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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

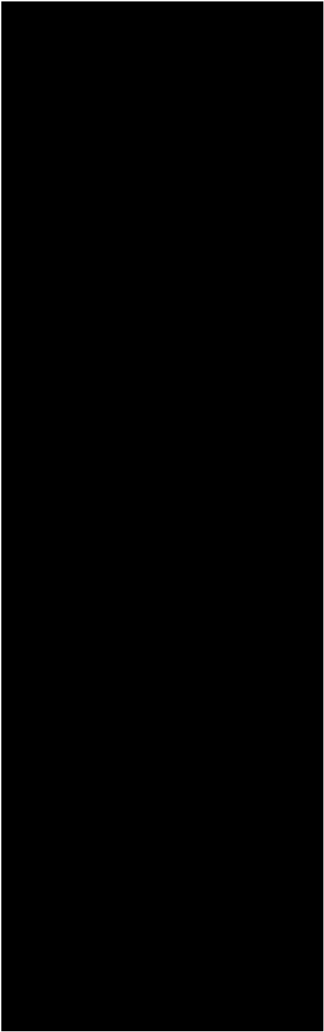


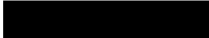
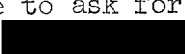
SUBJECT: Contacts with Representatives of Public Media

Listed below is a summary of contacts with representatives of public media reported by Agency employees during the 72-hour period ending 17 October 1965:

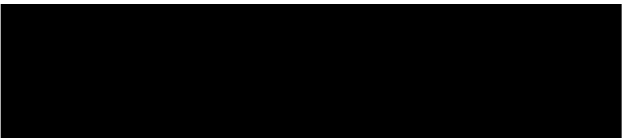
<u>Media Representative</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency Contact</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Joseph Kraft, Syndicated Columnist	15 Oct		Mr. Kraft phoned to ask for a briefing on Viet Cong leaders.
Ralph Harris, REUTERS	15 Oct		Mr. Harris, of the British news agency's Washington Bureau, phoned on the instructions of his home office for a clarification of the claim made by Victor Zorza in the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN that CIA was involved in the publication of "The Penkovskiy Papers." Replied with the material prepared by [REDACTED] STATINTL
Morris Siegel, WASHINGTON STAR	15 Oct		Mr. Siegel phoned to ask about the Navy Athletic Association press release that tickets were on sale at CIA for the Navy-Pitt game. Told him that this was a routine service of the Employees Activity Association, similar to ones at State and Defense. He replied that he could understand this and that he knew Redskins football tickets were handled in similar fashion. (Mr. Siegel had earlier commented on this sale on his TV broadcast and in the noon edition of the 15 October WASHINGTON STAR.)

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Stephen Barber, LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH Boris Kidel, LONDON DAILY MAIL	15 Oct		These gentlemen phoned for information on "The Penkovskiy Papers." They were given the answers supplied by  STATINTL
John Riley, TIME	15 Oct		Mr. Riley phoned about the N.Y. HERALD-TRIBUNE article about Navy-Pitt football tickets. Explained to him that it was a routine service. Mr. Riley also expressed his apologies for the fact that the material we had supplied on Soviet disinformation had been "crowded out" of the magazine at the last minute two weeks in a row.
Jerry O'Leary, WASHINGTON STAR	15 Oct		Mailed to Mr. O'Leary some unclassified biographic data 
Joseph Harsch, NBC	14 Oct		STATINTL Mr. Harsch had lunch with  STATINTL
Robert Kleiman, N.Y. TIMES	14 Oct		Mr. Kleiman had phoned the DCI's office to ask for an interview.  STATINTL phoned his office and asked that Mr. Kleiman phone here when he arrives in Washington next week.

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